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SECURITY COUNCIL DEBATE ON WEST BANK INCIDENTS --

MORE IMPORTANT THAN SECURITY COUNCIL DEBATE MAY 4 WAS EGYPT-JORDAN-SYRIA CONTROVERSY OVER SEATING, WHICH HAD EFFECT OF TEMPORARILY DEPRIVING ISRAEL OF PERMANENT SEAT AT THE TABLE. SC PRESIDENT DE GUIRINGAUD (FRANCE) HAD ARRANGED TO HAVE EGYPT AND PLO OCCUPY TWO EXTRA SEATS AT ONE END OF HORSESHOE TABLE, WHILE OTHER TWO SEATS WERE TO BE OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL AND, SERIATIM, BY OTHER NON-MEMBERS OF SC WHO WISHED TO SPEAK. THIS WAS AGREEABLE TO ISRAEL, EGYPT AND PLO; HOWEVER, SYRIA AND JORDAN OBJECTED TO EGYPT BEING SOLE ARAB GOVERNMENT TO REMAIN AT TABLE THROUGHOUT DEBATE. BECAUSE IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO STRAIGHTEN MATTER OUT IN FEW MINUTES BEFORE MEETING, DE GUIRINGAUD CHOSE AS TEMPORARY MEASURE NOT TO INVITE ANY OF PARTIES TO TAKE PERMANENT SEAT. MEANWHILE, ISRAELI AMB HERZOG WAS FURIOUS AT NOT BEING INVITED TO TAKE SEAT REGULARLY ACCORDED ISRAEL IN MIDDLE EAST DEBATES. SOVIETS BROUGHT PROBLEM INTO OPEN AT END OF SC MEETING, PLAINLY INTENDING TO MAKE POINTS WITH THE PLO, BUT EFFECT WAS TO HIGHLIGHT CONTROVERSY AMONG OTHERS. AS OF EVENING MAY 4, ARAB DELEGATIONS HAD NOT SORTED MATTER OUT. PRESIDENCY ASSURED US THAT NO MATTER WHAT ARABS DECIDE, ISRAEL (AND PLO) WILL BE INVITED TO TAKE PERMANENT SEATS AT TABLE WHEN DEBATE RESUMES. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 1950)

SECURITY COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP --

AFRICAN GROUP AGREED TO RECOMMEND TO OAU THAT MAURITIUS BE NOMINATED TO SUCCEED TANZANIA ON THE SECURITY COUNCIL FOR 1977-78 TERM. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 1943)

POSSIBLE DEBATE ON KOREAN ITEM AT 31ST GA --
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DURING BILATERAL WE ASKED ROK CHAIRMAN OF WORKING LEVEL CORE GROUP ABOUT ROK TALKING PAPER. CHAIRMAN EXPLAINED THAT ROK PAPER HAD BEEN DRAWN UP BECAUSE SOME ROK ENVOYS ARE NOT AS CONVERSANT WITH SUBJECT AS OTHERS, AND SOMEWHAT FULLER PAPER WAS INTENDED TO ENSURE THAT THEY WOULD HAVE MATERIAL NEEDED TO MAKE EFFECTIVE PRESENTATIONS. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 1953)

UN BUDGET --

SCHMIDT (FRG) WAS SURE BONN WOULD BE SYMPATHETIC TO THE US PROPOSAL FOR JOINT OR PARALLEL DEMARCHES TO SYG WALDHEIM CONCERNING THE UN BUDGET. PERSONALLY HE FAVORED CONTINUING, INFORMAL DISCREET CONSULTATIONS IN NEW YORK LIMITED TO THE FIVE MAJOR CONTRIBUTORS (US, UK, FRG, FRANCE, JAPAN), WITH SOVIETS BEING INFORMED OCASIONALLY OF MOVES ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS. HE SAID THE FIVE TOGETHER CONTRIBUTE MORE THAN 50 PERCENT OF THE ASSESSED PROGRAM BUDGET AND HAVE A STAKE WHICH ENTITLES THEM TO EXPRESS VIEWS BLUNTLY. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 1898)

NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE ON UN FINANCIAL EMERGENCY --

THE COMMITTEE CONCLUDED GENERAL DEBATE APRIL 29, WITH STATEMENTS BY REPRESENTATIVES OF ECUADOR, USSR, US AND AUSTRIA. THE SOVIETS TOOK PARTICULARLY HARD LINE, AND USDEL (STOTTLEMYER) REPLIED AT LENGTH. ECUADOREAN AND AUSTRIAN REPRESENTATIVES BOTH STATED THAT WITHHOLDING OF ASSESSED CONTRIBUTIONS IS CAUSING PRESENT FINANCIAL PROBLEMS, AND THE LATTER CALLED FOR EFFICIENT USE OF EXISTING RESOURCES.

THE SOVIET REPRESENTATIVE (GRODSKY) CRITICIZED GA PRESIDENT FOR CONSTITUTING THE COMMITTEE WITH ONLY 46 MEMBERS WHILE FAILING TO CONSTITUTE NUCLEAR TEST BAN COMMITTEE IN SPITE OF FACT REQUIRED NUMBER OF 25 NONNUCLEAR WEAPON STATES WERE READY TO SERVE. HE ATTRIBUTED CAUSES OF BUDGET DEFICIT TO: 1) ILLEGAL CONGO AND MIDDLE EAST PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS; 2) \$16 MILLION TAIWAN ARREARS; 3) STEEP RECENT BUDGET GROWTH; AND 4) INCREASINGLY EXPENSIVE INCLUSION OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ITEM IN REGULAR BUDGET. AMONG OTHER THINGS, HE RECALLED THAT "ONE OF MAJOR CONTRIBUTORS" USED PRESSURE TO
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IMPOSE AT 25 PERCENT ASSESSMENT LIMITATION AND THUS NOW PAYS LESS THAN ITS FAIR SHARE, CAUSING LOSS OF \$35 MILLION ANNUALLY. HE PROPOSED: 1) TAKING BOND SERVICE AND RETIREMENT OUT OF BUDGET AND PUTTING THEM ON VOLUNTARY BASIS; 2) ONLY LDC'S SHOULD COLLECT ON BONDS; 3) TAKING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE OUT OF REGULAR BUDGET, COMBINING IT WITH UNDP, AND ALLOWING CONTRIBUTORS TO DETERMINE CURRENCY AND PAYMENT; AND 4) AGREEMENT ON BUDGET LEVEL, ALONG WITH GREATER FINANCIAL DISCIPLINE AND CONTROL.

STOTTLEMYER DESCRIBED SOME OF THE CONSEQUENCES OF A DECADE OF UN FINANCIAL INSTABILITY, EMPHASIZED PRINCIPLE THAT ASSESSMENTS SHOULD BE PAID, AND STATED THAT WHILE USG INSISTS THERE MUST BE AN OVERALL SOLUTION IT IS WILLING TO DISCUSS VARIOUS ELEMENTS OF PROBLEM SEPARATELY. HE EXPLAINED WHY THE USG

CANNOT SUPPORT AN INCREASE IN SIZE OF WORKING CAPITAL FUND
OR REMOVAL OF UN BOND ISSUE FROM UN REGULAR BUDGET.
(LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 1922)

UN COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA TRAVEL --

AT CLOSED MEETING MAY 3, COUNCIL DECIDED TO SEND MISSIONS
DURING 1976 TO DISCUSS IMPLEMENTATION OF APPLICABLE GA AND
SC RESOLUTIONS ON NAMIBIA AND DECREE NO. 1 TO: OTTAWA,
WASHINGTON, LONDON, PARIS, BONN, LUANDA AND GABORONE.
VISIT WILL ALSO BE MADE TO LUSAKA TO EXAMINE FACILITIES OF
INSTITUTE FOR NAMIBIA. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 1942)

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SECURITY COUNCIL -- ISRAELI OCCUPIED TERRITORIES

EGYPTIAN AMB MEGUID WAS ONLY SPEAKER MAY 4 AS THE SECURITY COUNCIL, CONVENED URGENTLY AT EGYPT'S REQUEST, BEGAN CONSIDERATION OF THE "DETERIORATION" OF THE SITUATION IN THE ARAB TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL. THE PLO WAS INVITED TO PARTICIPATE WITH THE SAME RIGHTS AS THOSE GIVEN TO MEMBER STATES INVITED TO PARTICIPATE UNDER RULE 37, AFTER AMB SCRANTON REQUESTED A VOTE AND THE INVITATION WAS APPROVED 11-1(US)-3(FRANCE, ITALY, UK). THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PLO, JORDAN, SYRIA AND ISRAEL ARE LISTED TO SPEAK WHEN THE DEBATE CONTINUES MAY 5.

AT THE OUTSET, PRESIDENT DE GUIRINGAUD (FRANCE) NOTED THAT EGYPT, IN REQUESTING AN URGENT MEETING, ASKED FOR PLO PARTICIPATION. THE PROPOSAL WAS NOT UNDER RULES 37 OR 39, HE SAID, BUT IF ADOPTED THE INVITATION WOULD GIVE THE PLO THE SAME RIGHTS OF PARTICIPATION AS THOSE CONFERRED ON MEMBER STATES TO PARTICIPATE UNDER RULE 37. AMB SCRANTON STATED THAT THE PROPOSAL WAS CLEARLY CONTRARY TO THE COUNCIL'S ROLES OF PROCEDURE, AND HE REQUESTED A VOTE ON IT. HE SAID THE US WOULD VOTE AGAINST IT, ALTHOUGH IT HAD NO OBJECTION TO THE COUNCIL'S HEARING PLO REPRESENTATIVES UNDER RULE 39 (PERSONS COMPETENT TO SUPPLY INFORMATION).

FOLLOWING THE PROCEDURAL VOTE WHICH APPROVED THE INVITATION, THE PRESIDENT ASKED THOSE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE TO TAKE SEATS RESERVED FOR THEM AT THE SIDE OF THE COUNCIL CHAMBER. AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE MEETING, OVINNIKOV (USSR) COMPLAINED THAT A "REGRETTABLE MISUNDERSTANDING" SEEMED TO HAVE OCCURRED IN THE INVITATIONS. THE PLO REPRESENTATIVE HAD NOT BEEN SEATED AT THE COUNCIL TABLE, AND HE HOPED THAT THE ERROR WOULD BE RECTIFIED AT THE NEXT MEETING SO THE PLO COULD

PARTICIPATE FULLY IN THE DISCUSSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DECISION TAKEN. PRESIDENT DE GUIRINGAUD TOLD HIM TODAY'S DECISIONS DID NOT CONSTITUTE A PRECEDENT. HE HAD BEEN TOLD THAT THE STEPS HE HAD INTENDED TO TAKE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH PREVIOUS PRACTICE, WERE NOT ACCEPTABLE TO ALL DELEGATIONS. CONFIDENTIAL

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HE HAD PLANNED TO ASK THE PLO REPRESENTATIVE AND REPRESENTATIVES OF TWO OTHER PARTIES TO BE SEATED AT THE TABLE. HE TRUSTED THAT "PRACTICAL PROBLEMS" WOULD BE SETTLED BY NEXT MEETING.

EGYPTIAN AMB MEGUID DECLARED THAT THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN THE WEST BANK AND GAZA WERE DEPLORABLE RESULT OF CONTINUED ISRAELI OCCUPATION "AND A TRUE MANIFESTATION OF THE REFUSAL OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE TO ACCEPT THESE TERRORIST ISRAELI POLICIES." HE CHARGED THAT ISRAEL DEPLOYED THOUSANDS OF POLICE AND ARMY TROOPS TO CRUSH THE YEARNING OF THE PALESTINIAN ARABS FOR INDEPENDENCE, DECLARED THAT THE RECENT ELECTIONS DEMONSTRATED A COMPLETE VICTORY FOR THE PALESTINIAN CAUSE AS ALL SECTIONS OF THE PALESTINIAN WEST BANK COMMUNITY HAD COME OUT FOR THE PLO, AND REFERRED INTER ALIA TO THE "GUSH EMUNIM" MARCH AND THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION RESOLUTION CONDEMNING SPECIFIC ISRAELI POLICIES AND PRACTICES IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES. HE CALLED ISRAEL'S DETERMINATION TO CONTINUE ESTABLISHING NEW SETTLEMENTS IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES AND CONSOLIDATING OLD ONES "A DANGEROUS COURSE WHICH COULD LEAD TO THE MOST SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES." HE RECALLED THAT PRESIDENT SADAT HAD EMPHASIZED THAT THE LESSON GIVEN BY THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES HAD UNDERLINED FOUR SALIENT FACTS WHICH SHOULD GUIDE THE SEARCH FOR A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT. MEGUID CALLED FOR "USG RECOGNITION OF THE PLO." HE CALLED ON THE SC TO PRONOUNCE ITSELF, IN NO UNCERTAIN TERMS, BY ADOPTING A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE CONDEMNATION OF ISRAEL'S BRUTAL AND ILLEGAL ACTIONS IN THE OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES, AND THE TAKING OF IMMEDIATE AND EFFECTIVE STEPS WITH A VIEW TO PUTTING AN END TO THOSE VIOLATIONS AND TO RESCINDING ALL PREVIOUS ILLEGAL MEASURES TAKEN IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES. (REPEATED INFO AMMAN, BUCHAREST, CAIRO, COTONOU, DAMASCUS, GEORGETOWN, ISLAMABAD, JIDDA, MOSCOW, PANAMA, STOCKHOLM, TEL AVIV, TOKYO, TRIPOLI, JERUSALEM, USLO PEKING; DEPT PLEASE PASS SECRETARY'S PARTY)

NIGERIAN AMBASSADOR'S PRESS BRIEFING --

AT MAY 4 PRESS BRIEFING AT UN, NIGERIAN AMB HARRIMAN SAID HE DOES NOT AGREE FULLY WITH SECRETARY KISSINGER THAT NEGOTIATIONS AND DIALOGUE SHOULD BE THE BASIS OF SOLVING THE RHODESIAN CONFIDENTIAL

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PROBLEM. IN HIS VIEW, INVOLVEMENT OF THE USG AND WESTERN POWERS WOULD NOT HAVE TRANSPIRED WITHOUT MILITARY PRESSURE IN AFRICA. HE THOUGHT USG INVOLVEMENT NOW CONTRIBUTED A LOT TO MORAL PRESSURE ON RHODESIA. NIGERIA IS GRATEFUL THAT THE USG HAS FOR THE FIRST TIME MADE CLEAR ITS INTENTIONS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA, BUT HARRIMAN WAS NOT OPTIMISTIC THAT MORAL PRESSURE WOULD GO VERY FAR. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS, HE DENIED NIGERIA REFUSED TO ENTERTAIN THE SECRETARY, AND THOUGHT IT WAS EXPECTING TOO MUCH TO HAVE EVERYTHING FALL INTO PLACE WITH SO MANY SHORT VISITS. ASKED IF ANY SPECIFIC PLANS HAVE BEEN MADE TO FOLLOW UP THE KISSINGER VISIT WITH BILATERAL MEETINGS, HE SAID THEY ARE "IN THE WORKS ON BOTH SIDES; THE WAY IS LEFT OPEN, BUT I DO NOT KNOW THAT SCHEDULING HAS ACTUALLY TAKEN PLACE." ASKED IF IT IS TRUE THAT THE CIA MASTERMINDED THE RECENT COUP IN NIGERIA, HARRIMAN REPLIED HE HAD NO OFFICIAL INFORMATION AT ALL ON THAT. (REPEATED INFO LUSAKA, LAGOS, MOSCOW, PEKING)

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JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE (JDL) TELEGRAM --

SOVIET AMB MALIK INFORMED AMB SCRANTON LATE MAY 3 THAT THE SOVIET MISSION RECEIVED A TELEGRAM FROM THE JDL STATING SOVIET DIPLOMATS WOULD BE KIDNAPPED OR KILLED. SUBSEQUENTLY, AMB SHERER INFORMED THE SOVIETS THAT THE TELEGRAM APPEARED TO BE A COPY OF ONE SENT SECRETARY KISSINGER AND THAT JDL WAS REQUESTING MEETING WITH THE SECRETARY AND NOT THE SOVIETS. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 1916)

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BOMB THREATS AND DEMONSTRATION --

TELEPHONED BOMB THREATS WERE MADE MAY 3 AGAINST SOVIET MISSION BY AN INDIVIDUAL WHO SAID THERE WERE "THREE PIPE BOMBS AT SOVIET MISSION, NEVER AGAIN," AND AGAINST POLISH CONSULATE AND UN MISSION BY CALLER CLAIMING TO REPRESENT POLISH STUDENTS OF AMERICA.

ON MAY 1, 500 PERSONS, REPRESENTING PAN AFRICAN STUDENTS ORGANIZATION, YOUGH AGAINST WAR AND FASCISM AND MAY DAY ORGANIZING COMMITTEE HELD A DEMONSTRATION TO PROTEST ARREST BY SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT OF NINE MEMBERS

OF SOUTH AFRICAN STUDENTS ASSOCIATION AND SIX MEMBERS OF SOUTH WEST AFRICAN PEOPLE'S ORGANIZATION. BEFORE MARCH TO SOUTH AFRICAN AIRWAYS GOT UNDERWAY, ALTERCATION TOOK PLACE BETWEEN NEW YORK CITY POLICE AND MEMBERS OF THE MAY DAY COMMITTEE, WHICH RESULTED IN 10 ARRESTS. (USUN 1944, 1945, 1946)

ECOSOC RESOLUTIONS --

AFGHANISTAN SUBMITTED DRAFT RESOLUTION ON UN FUND FOR DRUG ABUSE CONTROL AND IRAN AND 12 OTHERS ARE COSPONSORING RESOLUTION CONCERNING A WORLD CONFERENCE AT MIDPOINT OF UN DECADE FOR WOMEN, BOTH OF WHICH WILL PROBABLY BE INTRODUCED MAY 5. IRAN IS EXPECTED TO TABLE ITS DRAFT ON ESTABLISHMENT OF INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH AND TRAINING. PROPOSED DUBAN DRAFT RESOLUTION ON CHILE, ALSO COSPONSORED BY ALGERIA, DEMOCRATIC YEMEN, GREECE, MEXICO AND YUGOSLAVIA, APPEARS TO BE A REHASH OF PREVIOUS RESOLUTIONS AND DOES NOT CONTAIN ANY NEW ELEMENTS. (USUN 1919, 1920, 1921, 1939, 1940)

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REVISED DRAFT RESOLUTION ON DECADE FOR ACTION TO COMBAT RACISM, WHICH IS EXPECTED TO BE FINAL TEXT, STILL CONTAINS REFERENCES TO ALL RESOLUTIONS BEARING ON RACISM AS WELL AS REFERENCES TO NIEO AND INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 1933)
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COMMITTEE OF 24 SUBCOMMITTEE ON SMALL TERRITORIES --

THE SUBCOMMITTEE CONCLUDED CONSIDERATION OF THE GILBERT ISLANDS, PITCAIRN AND TUVALU MAY 4, AFTER HEARING A CLOSING STATEMENT BY DALTON (UK). RESPONDING TO QUESTIONS RAISED DURING THE DISCUSSION OF THE THREE TERRITORIES, DALTON REPORTED INTER ALIA ON THE EXTRA EXPENSE OF TWO ADMINISTRATIONS FOR THE NEWLY SEPARATED TERRITORIES OF THE GILBERT ISLANDS AND TUVALU, AND ON EFFORTS TO CREATE NEW JOBS, SUCH AS EXPANDED FISHERIES INDUSTRY, GREATER RELIANCE ON LOCAL LABOR-INTENSIVE SERVICES, AND OVERSEAS JOBS.

UN VISITING MISSION TO TOKELAU ISLANDS --

UN ANNOUNCED THAT THE COMMITTEE OF 24 VISITING MISSION TO THE TOKELAU ISLANDS WILL BE LED BY LUGOE (TANZANIA), WHO WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY SHAHID-NOORAY (IRAN) AND BACHROUCH (TUNISIA).

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